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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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Listing of Claims

1-13. (Canceled).

14. (Currently amended) A mop cover for a mopping device, comprising:

a first backing textile having longitudinal edges and transversal edges and having a mopping side, which is active in cleaning, and a top side, which is used to attach the mop cover

to a mop holder of a mopping device, wherein attachment means for the a mop holder are

provided on the top side of the first backing textile;

and a second backing textile abutting laterally next to the first backing textile laterally at

one of the longitudinal edges of the first backing textile, said second backing textile having a a

mopping side and a top side free of attachment means for a mop holder.

15. (Currently amended) Mop A mop cover according to claim 14, wherein a further active

layer forming a third mopping side is positioned on the top side of the second backing textile.

16. (Currently amended) Mop A mop cover according to claim 14, wherein the two mopping

sides of the first and second backing textiles are hydraulically separated by a liquid-impermeable

separating section.

17. (Currently amended) Mop A mop cover according to claim 16, wherein the separating

section is a separating strip between the first and second backing textiles.

18. (Currently amended) Mop A mop cover according to claim 16, wherein the separating

section is of the same material as the first and second backing textiles and is unitarily formed

therewith.

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19. (Currently amended) Mon A mon cover according to claim 16, wherein the separating

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section is a separate part, but connected to the first and second backing textiles and is from a

different material than the material of the first and second backing textiles.

(Currently amended) Mop A mop cover according to claim 19, wherein the separating 20.

section is made from a net-like material.

21. (Currently amended) Mop A mop cover according to claim 15, wherein a separating

section is provided as a liquid-impermeable separating layer between the further active layer and

the second backing textile.

22. (Currently amended) Mop A mop cover according to claim 16, wherein the separating

section comprises an abrasive material.

23. (Canceled).

24. (Currently amended) Mop A mop cover according to claim 14, wherein the first and

second backing textiles are knitted fabric.

25. (Currently amended) Mop A mop cover according to claim 24, wherein the edges of the

knitted fabric are not hemmed.

26. (Currently amended) Mop A mop cover according to claim 14, wherein the edges of the

first and second backing textiles comprise trimming.

27. (Currently amended) Mon A mon cover according to claim 26, wherein the trimming is a

loop-forming material.

(Currently amended) Mon A mon cover according to claim 14, wherein the first and 28

second backing textiles are microfiber.

(Currently amended) Mop A mop cover according to claim 14, wherein the first and 29.

second backing textiles are polyester.

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(Currently amended) Moo A mon cover according to claim 14, further comprising at least

one gliding assistance strip located on the mopping side of either the first backing textile or the

second backing textile.

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31. (Currently amended) Mop A mop cover according to claim 30, wherein the gliding

assistance strip is polyester felt.

32. (Currently amended) Mop A mop cover according to claim 14, wherein the first and

second backing textiles are separate parts fixedly connected.

33. (Currently amended) Mop A mop cover according to claim 14, wherein the first and

second backing textiles comprise a unitary enlarged backing textile.

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